(b) if not, assessment of Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that E-governance started in India five years back; and

(d) if so, the names of the States where the compliance of the E-governance policy has begun?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to NASSCOM estimates, India currently spends about 1.1 per cent of its GDP on Information Technology. This works out to about Rs. 22, 757 crore in the year 2001-02, or about US $ 4.8 billion.

(c) Government set up the National Informatics Centre (NIC) in 1975-76 to provide computerization support to the Central Government Departments. The role of the NIC was extended in 1985 to the State Governments, including District Headquarters.

The NIC has established a nationwide Information and Communications Technologies Network (NICNET) - with gateway nodes in all Central Government Departments, State/UT Secretariats and about 600 Districts.

The NIC has developed many E-Governance applications in the area of Judiciary, Agriculture, Rural Development, Land Records, Transport, Passport Services, Sales Tax, Customs and Excise, Property Registration, Civil Pension/Social Welfare Pension, Public Grievances, Accounts etc. and these applications are already operational.

(d) The adoption of E-Governance is an ongoing process in all the States. According to, 'The India: E-Readiness Assessment Report 2003', the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat have emerged as leading States in the country based on the index of E-governance.

Landline and Mobile Telephone charges

1941. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the charges for landline and Mobile telephones in Delhi and Haryana have been revised;

(b) if so, what are the present rentals and other charges for landline and Mobile phones in these States;

(c) the reasons for the above revision; and

(d) the additional revenue to the State/private operators on account of the above revision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The present rental and the other charges for landing and mobile phones in respect of Delhi, which is being served by MTNL, is given in Statement - I (*See* below) and in respect of territories covered by BSNL including Haryana, is given in Statement - II (*See* below).

(c) The tariff has been revised in accordance with Telecom Regulatory Authority of India's (TRAI) Telecom Tariff Order (24th Amendment) 2003 and Interconnect User Charge (IUC) Regulation 2003.

(d) No additional revenue is expected from this revision.

Statement - I

MTNL Basic Tariff for Delhi and Mumbai Effective from 17.05.2003

Facility	Standard	Alternate Plan 1	Alternate Plan2	Alternate Plan3
1	2	3	4	5
Rental	Rs 280/-p.m. Rs. 250/p.m. For senior citizens	Rs. 250/p.m.	Rs. 280/p.m.	Rs. 2000/-p.m.
Free calls (p.m)	30calls	60calls	60calls	2000 calls
Call charges	31-300:1.00 >300 :1.20	61-300:0.80 >300 :1.20	61-300:0.80 301-2000:1.20 >2000 :1.00	>2000 :1.00
Local call pulse duration				
Fixed to fixed	120sec	180 sec	180 sec	180 sec
Fixed to cellular	90 sec	60 sec	60 sec	60 sec
Fixed to WLL (m)	120 sec	90 sec	90 sec	90 sec
Phone plus facilities				
(1) Abbreviated dialing	Rs 20/p.m For all 4 services availed simultaneously charges shall be Rs 60 p.m	Rs 10/-p.m.	Included is basic rent	Included in basic rent

1	2	3	4	5
(2) call transfer	Rs. 20/- p.m. for all 4 services availed simultaneously charges shall be Rs. 60 p.m.	Rs 10/- p.m	Included in basic rent	Included in basic rent
(3) Hotline	---do---	Rs 10/-p.m	Included in baisc rent	Included in basic rent
(4) Three party conferencing	---do---	Rs 10/-p.m	included in basic rent	Included in basic rent
(5) CLIP	Rs. 20/- per month for providing the facility and one time processing fee of Rs. 50 for every request for provisioning/ removing the above facility.	Included in basic rent	Included in basic rent	Included in basic rent
(6) call hunting	Free	Free	Free	Free
(7) call alert	Free	Free	Free	Free
(8) morning alarm	Free	Free	Free	Free
(9) Dynamic STD lock	Free	Free	Free	Free
(10) Email *(fixed rental)	Rs 9 p.m	Rs 9 p.m	Included in basic rent	Included in basic rent

* Sending and retrieving E-mail through PSTN Rs 0.20 per msg, sending SMS to mobile through land line phones Rs 0.50 per msg, retrieving-mail on local fax Rs 0.50 per fax.

Note:

1. NLD Tariff and Pulse rate shall be same as that of BSNL's NLD Tariff and Pulse rate
2. ILD Tariff and Pulse rate shall be same as that of VSNL's ILD Tariff and Pulse rate

Tariff Plan for post paid cellular mobile connections of MTNL Delhi

Sl. No.	Service-GSM Mobile	Reference tariff package	Alternate Tariff Package Plan A	Alternate Tariff Package Plan B	Alternate Tariff Package Plan C	Alternate Tariff Package Plan D
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
a	Registration Charges	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
b	Security Deposits for local connection	Rs. 1000/-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
c	Other Deposits	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(i)	Additional Security Deposits for NSD	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-
(ii)	Additional Security Deposits for NSD and ISD	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 6000/-	Rs. 6000/-
(iii)	Additional Security for ISD if NSD already available	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4000/-
d.	Installation charge/ Activation charge*	Rs. 500 + service tax	Rs. 500 + service tax	Rs. 500 + service tax	Rs. 500 + service tax	Rs. 500 + service tax
e.	Billing period/cycle	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
f.	Rental Monthly	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 375/-	Rs. 550/-	Rs. 1000/-
g.	Free call allowance	Nil	Rs. 100	Rs. 150	Rs. 175	Rs. 300
h.	Pulse rate (time duration) for local calls	30 seconds	60 seconds	60 seconds	60 seconds	60 seconds
(i)	Local Calls to					
	- fixed network	1.25 all days (per 30 sec)	1.90 all days	1.50 all days	0.90 all days	0.60 all days
	- WLL (M)	1.15 all days (per 30 sec)	1.90 all days	1.50 all days	0.90 all days	0.60 all days
	- Cellular network	1.00 all days (per 30 sec)	1.60 all days	1.00 all days	0.40 all days	0.30 all days
(ii)	STD calls to - fixed/WLL-M net.					
	• upto 200 Km	1.90 all days	1.90 all days	1.90 all days	1.85 all days	1.80 all days
	• >200 to 500 Km	2.90 all days	2.90 all days	2.90 all days	2.80 all days	2.60 all days
	• >500 Km	3.90 all days	3.90 all days	3.90 all days	3.80 all days	3.60 all days
	- cellular network	1.90 all days	1.90 all days	1.90 all days	1.85 all days	1.80 all days
(iii)	ISD Calls	15.00 all days	15.00 all days	15.00 all days	15.00 all days	15.00 all days
2	Incoming calls 0000 hrs-2400 hrs.	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

PREPAID PACKAGE TRUMP for DELHI

Sl. No.	Package Name	Trump Traveller	Trump Keep in touch	Trump Afford	Trump Power
1.	*SIM charges (Rs.) (Validity for 15 days)	250 including service tax as applicable with talk value of Rs. 250/-	250 including service tax as applicable with talk value of Rs. 250/-	250 including service tax as applicable with talk value of Rs. 250/-	250 including service tax as applicable with talk value of Rs. 250/-
2.	Card denomination	300	500	1000	2000
3.	Service Tax on card denomination	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable
4.	Processing charges	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	Talk time (Rs.)	300	500	1000	2000
6.	O/G call charges inclusive of airtime, PSTN & IUC (0000 hrs. to 2400 hrs.)				
a)	Local calls to				
	Fixed/WLL(M) network	Rs. 2.60 per sec	Rs. 2.60 per sec	Rs. 2.60 per sec	Rs. 2.60 per sec
	-Cellular network	Rs. 2.10 per 60 sec.	Rs. 2.10 per 60 sec.	Rs. 2.10 per 60 sec.	Rs. 2.10 per 60 sec.

Sl. No.	Package Name	Trump Traveller	Trump Keep in touch	Trump Afford	Trump Power
(b)	STD calls to-				
	-Fixed/WLL(M) network				
	(i) up to 200 Km	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.
	(ii) 200 to 500 Km	Rs. 3.40/60 sec.	Rs. 3.40/60 sec.	Rs. 3.40/60 sec.	Rs. 3.40/60 sec.
	(iii) > 500 Km	Rs. 3.90/60 sec.	Rs. 3.90/60 sec.	Rs. 3.90/60 sec.	Rs. 3.90/60 sec.
	-Cellular network	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.	Rs. 2.90/60 sec.
(c)	ISD calls	Rs. 16.00 per 60 sec.	Rs. 16.00 per 60 sec.	Rs. 16.00 per 60 sec.	Rs. 16.00 per 60 sec.
7.	I/C Call charges	Free from all network	Free from all network	Free from all network	Free from all network
8.	Pulse duration (second)	60	60	60	60
9.	Talk Time Validity (Days)	30	50	100	360
10.	Grace period for recharging (days)	15	15	15	15
11.	Card Refill Validity (days)	90	90	90	90
12.	Free Value Added service	CLIP	CLIP	CLIP	CLIP
13.	SMS (Rs./Message)	O/g Rs. 0.80, i/c free	O/g Rs. 0.80, i/c free	O/g Rs. 0.80, i/c free	O/g Rs. 0.80, i/c free

Statement - II

BSNL's Tariff Card for Basic Services effective from 1.5.2003

Particulars	Standard Package (RAI)		BSNL General Revised		BSNL Alternate Packages				
					Rural		Urban		
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	BSNL Economy	BSNL Special	BSNL Economy	BSNL Special	BSNL Super
A. Ragistration Charges	Rs. 500	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 500	2000					
B. Security Deposites	One yr	rental				One year Advance rental			
C. Other Deposits (Extra)									
1. Security Deposits (NSD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Security deposits (ISD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Advance payments	Rental/Security		Rental/Security		as per gen. package	as per gen. Package	as per gen. Package	as per gen. Package	as per gen. Package
E. Installation									
less than 500 lines	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	**Rs.** 300	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	Rs. 300	Rs. 300
500 lines and above	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800	Rs. 800
F. Other one time charge, if any	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
G. Billing period/cycle	One Month	One Month		One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month	One Month
H. Rental per month l/c WLL (FWL)									
H. 1 Residential Subscribers									
(I) Other than Sr. Citizen									
Exch system capacity < 999	Rs. 70	Rs. 120	Rs. 50	Rs. 120	-	-	-	-	-
between 1000 and 2999	Rs. 120	Rs. 120	Rs. 110	Rs. 120	-	-	-	-	-
between 30000 and 99999	Rs. 200	Rs. 200	Rs. 150	Rs 180	-	-	-	-	-
> 100000	Rs. 280	Rs. 210	Rs. 280	Rs. 250	-	-	-	-	-
Plan charges (incl. Monthly rental)	-	-	-	-	Rs. 150	Rs. 650	Rs. 350	Rs. 750	Rs. 1,650
(ii) For Sr. Citizen only									
Exch system capacity < 999	Rs. 70	Rs. 120	Rs. 50	Rs. 120	-	-	-	-	-
Between 1000 and 29999	Rs. 120	Rs. 120	Rs. 110	Rs. 120	-	-	-	-	-
between 30000 and 99999	Rs. 180	Rs. 180	Rs. 150	Rs. 180	-	-	-	-	-
> 100000	Rs. 250	Rs. 250	Rs. 210	Rs. 250	-	-	-	-	-
Plan charges (incl. Monthly rental)	-	-	-	-	Rs. 150	Rs. 650	Rs. 350	Rs. 750	Rs. 1,650
H.2. Commercial Subscribers									
between 30000 and 99999	Rs. 200	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 180	-	-	-	-	-
> 100000	Rs. 280	Rs. 310	Rs. 210	Rs. 250	-	-	-	-	-
I. Free Calls (per month)	50	30	75	50	150	700	150	600	1800
Unit Call Charges									
First 300 MCUs per month except free Calls	0.80	1.00	**0.80**	**1.00**	1.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	0.00
> 300 to 600	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00	1.20	0.00	0.00
> 600 to 700	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.00	1.20	1.10	0.00
> 700 to 1800	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.10	1.20	1.10	1.00
J. Pulse rate (time duration) for local calls									
Basic to Basic (incl WLL - FWL)	120	120	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Basic to WLL (M)	120	120	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Basic to Cell									
Metro	90	90	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Circle	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

BSNL's Tarifff Card for Basic Services effective from 1.5.2003

K-National Long Distance (STD)			Uniform pulse rates across all Plans					
1-*Peak hours* (0900-2200 hrs.)		TRAI	Intra Circle			Inter Circle		
Distance Slabs (in kms)			**Basic to Basic**	**Basic to WLL (M)**	**Basic to Cell**	**Basic to Basic**	**Basic to WLL (M)**	**Basic to Cell**
Pulses in seconds								
	B2B-120, B2C-Metro-90 & Circle							
0-50	60		180	90	30	90	60	30
> 50-100	15	15	60	60	30	30	30	30
> 100-200	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	30
>200-500	12	12	30	30	30	15	15	20
> 500	9	9	30	30	30	15	20	30
2-Off peak hours (2200-0900 hrs.)								
Distance Slabs (in kms.)			**Intra Circle**			**Inter Circle**		
			Basic to Basic	**Basic to WLL (M)**	**Basic to Cell**	**Basic to BAsic**	**Basic to WLL(M)**	**Basic to Cell**
	B2B-120, B2C-Metro-90 & Circle 60							
0-50			180	90	30	90	60	30
> 50-100	15	15	60	60	30	30	30	30
> 100-200	15	15	30	30	30	30	30	30
> 200-500	12	12	30	30	30	30	30	30
> 500	9	9	30	30	30	15	15	30
L. Timings for								
Peak	0900-2200	0900-2200	0900-2200	13 hrs.	0900-2200	13 hrs.	0900-2200	0900-2200
Off-Peak	2200-0900	2200-0900	2200-0900	11 hrs.	2200-0900	11 hrs.	2200-0900	2200-0900
M-Call to ISP (Pulses in seconds)								
Peak	120	120	180	180	180	180	180	180
Off-Peak	180	180	600	600	600	600	600	
Peak hours period	0800 to 200	0800 to 2000	0630 to 2230	0630 to 2230	30 to 2230	0630 to 2230	0630 to 2230	0630 to 2230
Off peak hours period	2000 to 080	2000 to 0800	2230 to 0630	2230 to 0630	30 to 0630	2230 to 0630	2230 to 0630	2230 to 0630
N. Optional service charges								
CLIP (per month)	Free	Free	Free for time being		Free for time being		Free	Free
Itemised Bill (per month)	Free	Free	Rs. 30	Rs. 30	Rs. 30	Rs. 30	Rs. 30	Rs. 30
Reconnection charge	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Rs.100
SIM Unlocking	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Call waiting/forwarding/holding	Free	Free	Free for time being		Free for time being		Fre	Free
General Terms and condition				No change		No change		

Note: 1. Service Tax as applicable shall be extra.
2. Off-Peak rates are applicable for 24 hrs. on National Holidays and Sundays.
3. Intra Circle tariff is also applicable for NCR towns as per existing arrangement.
4. There is no change in rentals for Sr. Citizen.
5. Rural definition as per existing DOT policy will continue.
6. Unit call charges for Trunk calls, PCO including STD & ISD PCO & VPT will remain unchanged, however pulse rate will be as BSNL alternate package.
7. Service charges for Trunk calls will remain unchanged.
8. Pulse rate indicated under BSNL alternate packages will apply equally for all networks under particular category, for example pulse rate remain same whether the terminating Basic network is of BSNL or it is of any other BSO.

BSNL's Cellular Post Paid Scheme
Initial Amounts on taking the connection

i.	Registration Fee (Note-A)	Rs.	500		
ii.	Activation Charges (one time)	Rs.	200		
iii.	Security Deposit (subject to Note-B below)				
	a. Local	Rs.	1000		
	b. Local + STD	Rs.	2000		
	c. Local + STD + ISD	Rs.	3000		
	d. Roaming (additional)		Nil		

		Plan-225	Plan-325	Plan-525	RTP	
II	(a) MONTHLY RENTAL (Rs.)	225	225	225	225	
	(b) Plan charges for concessional Usages per month (Rs.)	NIL	100	300	NIL	
III	Call charges (including Airtime plus IUC) in Rs. per minute					

Sl. No.	Particulars	For all 24 hours		For all 24 hours		For all 24 hours		For all 24 hours	
		Rs. per minute	Rs. per Pulse	Rs. per minute	Rs. per Pulse	Rs. per minute	Rs. per Pulse	Rs. per minute	Rs. per Pulse
1	OUTGOING								
	(I) Calls within the same Circle								
	(a) Cell to Cell								
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	30
	(ii) Charges per minute	2.2	0.55	1.4	0.35	0.4	0.1	2.2	1.1
	(b) Cell to Fixed line i/c WLL (M)								
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	30
	(ii) Charges per minute irrespective of distance	2.4	0.6	1.8	0.45	1.2	0.3	2.4	1.2
	(II) STD Calls (Calls outside the circle)								
	(a) Cell to Cell								
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	30
	(ii) Charges per minute	2.4	0.6	1.8	0.45	1.8	0.45	2.4	1.2
	(b) Cell to Fixed line i/c WLL (M)								
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	30
	(ii) Charges per minute								
	Upto 200 km	2.4	0.6	1.8	0.45	1.8	0.45	2.4	1.2
	>200-500 km	2.4	0.6	2.4	0.6	2.4	0.6	2.4	1.2
	>500 km	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9	3.6	1.8
	(III) ISD Calls	As per PSTN		As per PSTN		As per PSTN		As per PSTN	
2	INCOMING	Free for all 24 hours		Free for all 24 hours		Free for all 24 hours		Free for all 24 hours	

BSNL's CELLULAR PRE PAID SCHEME

I	**Initial Charges on taking the connection**				
i.	Initial SIM value/activation charges (inclusive of service tax Rs. 14.81)			Rs.	200
ii.	Free talk value on initializing the SIM			Rs.	50
II.	**Card Values, validity, etc (for subsequent recharge)**				
i.	Card Values (Rs.) (maximum sale price)	300	500	1000	2000
ii.	Processing charges including CLIP and free services	102.07	101.77	103.55	2.09
iii.	Service Tax (8%) (Rs.)	22.22	37.04	74.07	148.15
iv.	Net call Value (Rs.)	175.71	361.19	822.38	1649.76
v.	Validity (in days)	30	45	60	90
vi.	Grace Period (in days)	15	15	15	15
vii.	Additional Grace Period for SIM only (in days)	60	60	60	60

III Call Charges (Air timeplus IUC) Rs. Per minute

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rs./ min	For all 24 hours Rs./ min
1	OUTGOING		
	(I) Calls within the same Circle		
	(a) Cell to Cell		
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	30	
	(ii) Charges per minute	2.2	1.1
	(b) Cell to Fixed line I/c WLL (M)		
	(i) Pulse rate in seconds	30	
	(ii) Charges per minute	2.4	1.2
	(II) STD Calls (Calls outside the Circles)		
	(a) Cell to Cell		
	Pulse rate in seconds	30	
	Charges per minute irrespective of distance	2.4	1.2
	(b) Cell to Fixed line I/c WLL (M)		
	Pulse rate in seconds	30	
	0-500 km	2.4	1.2
	>500 km	3.6	1.8
	(iii) ISD Calls	As per PSTN	
2	INCOMING		Free for all 24 hours

Postmen with telephones

†1942. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages, State-wise, where postmen with telephone facility are posted;

(b) the details of pay, allowances and availability of conveyance etc. to these postmen; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.